

SENATE WATCH

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5/10/05

FINAL PASSAGE

SB 130 (Sanborn)

SB 130 would prohibit a person who was convicted of a an alcohol- or controlled substance-related driving violation or an offense for which sex offender registration is required from serving as a coach on an independent youth athletic team based in Michigan, unless the person disclosed to the team's sanctioning organization that he or she had been convicted of a listed offense.

- SB 130 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (5/5)
- SB 130 passed [RC 116: 38 yes, 0 no]. (5/10)

SB 131 (Sanborn)

SB 131 would prescribe criminal penalties for publicly displaying sexually explicit material, which would include recklessly displaying the material in a vehicle so that it could be seen by members of the general public outside the vehicle. A first or second violation would be a civil infraction. The maximum fine would be \$1,500 for a first violation and \$5,000 for a second. A third or subsequent violation would be a misdemeanor punishable by up to 93 days' imprisonment and/or a maximum fine of \$10,000.

- Committee 1 (S-2) was adopted. (5/5)
- Sanborn 1A (1 amend) was adopted. "Sec. 5. Section 3 does not apply to a radio station or television station licensed and regulated by the federal communication commission.".
- SB 131 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SB 131 passed [RC 117: 36 yes, 2 no]. (5/10)

SB 356 (Patterson)

SB 356 would place a definition for private sewer and stormwater systems in that Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, and make them subject to the act

Support: DEQ, Michigan Realtors Association, Michigan Association of Counties -- This would promote utilizing private sewer systems rather than relying on septic systems which have a greater potential for environmental harm.

Oppose: Sierra Club -- The creation of these systems could encourage sprawl.

• *Committee 1 (S-3) was adopted. (5/5/05)*

- SB 356 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SB 356 passed [RC 114: 38 yes, 0 no]. (5/10)

SB 419 (Allen)

SB 419 would give the Public Service Commission regulatory authority over private wastewater and sewer systems. This bill will give users of private sewer systems the confidence that there system is safe and their rates will be stable.

- *Allen 1 (S-1) was adopted. (5/5/05)*
- SB 419 was moved to 3rd Reading.
- SB 419 passed [RC 115: 38 yes, 0 no]. (5/10)

HB 4242 (Hummel)

HB 4242 would allow a probate court, at the request of an adopting parent when filing a delayed registration of birth, to enter a new name for the child on the delayed registration. After the filing of a delayed registration of birth that included a name change, the new name would be the adopted child's legal name.

- HB 4242 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments. (5/5)
- HB 4242 passed with IE [RC 118: 38 yes, 0 no]. (5/10)

THIRD READING

SB 339 (Allen)

SB 339 would allow two buildings to share an elevator as long as the buildings were in compliance with the construction code. Specifically the buildings would be required to meet fire prevention standards, elevator licensing and safety standards, as well as any other standard regulation elevators in buildings.

Support: DLEG, Michigan Municipal League, Michigan Association of Homebuilders.

• SB 339 was moved to 3rd Reading. No amendments.